care is initially denied by an adjudication authority, the member may appeal the denial as outlined below. Any level in the appeal process may over-rule the previous decision and order payment of the claim in whole or in part or grant the request for prior approval of care.

- (a) Level I—Reconsideration by the adjudication authority making the initial denial. The member should submit any additional information that may mitigate the initial denial.
- (b) Level II—Consideration by the commander of the regional medical command having cognizance over the

- adjudication authority which upheld the initial denial on reconsideration.
- (c) Level III—Consideration COMNAVMEDCOM (MEDCOM-333).
- Subpart C—Accounting Classifications for Nonnaval Medical and Dental Care Expenses and Standard Document Numbers

§732.25 Accounting classifications for nonnaval medical and dental care expenses.

Approp.	Sub- Head	OBJ.** Class	BCN	SA	AAA	TT	PAA	Cost Code	Purpose
17*1804	188M	000	00018	М	000179	2D	MDQ000	990010000MDQ	Outpatient Care Service Expenses. ¹²
17*1804	188M	000	00018	М	000179	2D	MDT000	990010000MDT	Outpatient Care Supply Expenses. 13
17*1804	188M	000	00018	М	000179	2D	MDE000	990010000MDE	Ambulance Expenses.1
17*1804	188M	000	00018	М	000179	2D	MDQI00	990020000MDQ	Inpatient Care Service Ex- pense.12
17*1804	188M	000	00018	М	000179	2D	MDTI00	990020000MDT	Inpatient Care Supply Ex- penses. ¹³
17*1804	188M	006	00018	М	000179	3C	MDZI00	990020000MDZ	Inpatient Sub- sistence Col- lections.1

Notes:

*For the third digit of the appropriation, enter the last digit of the fiscal year current at the time claim is approved for payment.

**Refer to NAVCOMPT Manual par. 027003 for appropriate Expenditure Category Codes when disburse-

ment or collection involves a foreign or U.S. Contractor abroad.

¹Not applicable when care is procured from non-DOD sources for a patient receiving either inpatient or outpatient care at a naval medical facility. In such instances, the expenses incurred are payable from operations and maintenance funds available for support of the naval medical facility.

² Service expenses include: hospital, emergency room clinic, office fees; physician and dentist professional fees; laboratory, radiology, operating room, anesthesia, physical therapy, and other services provided.

³ Supply expenses include: medications and pharmacy charges; IV solutions; whole blood and blood products; bandages; crutches; prosthetic devices; needles and syringes; and other supplies provided.

§732.26 Standard document numbers.

Adjudication authorities will assign to each claim approved for payment, a unique 15 position alpha/numeric standard document number (SDN). Prominently display this number on the NAVMED 6320/10, the NAVCOMPT 2277 (Voucher for Disbursement and/or

Collection), NAVCOMPT 1164 (Claim for Reimbursement for Expenditures on Official Business) and on all other documentation accompanying Compose SNDs per the following example: N0016887MD00001 N0016887RV00001.